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
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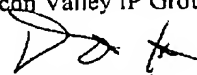
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INDEP CLAIMS	07	05	02	X42 = \$	OR	X86 = \$172
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